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SUBJECT:EIGHTH TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PANEL

HOLD FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS

REF: TOKYO 09110

1. RE. AGENDA ITEM (A): PLEASE INFORM MOT THAT GEORGE PASTOR IS REGRETFULLY NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN PANEL MEETING AND HIS PLACE WILL BE TAKEN BY DUNCAN MACKINNON, CHIEF, ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT BRANCH, OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION. (MACKINNON WAS MEMBER 1973 DOT DELEGATION). MACKINNON WILL ALSO WANT TO DISCUSS WITH MOT THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLOSER COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY IN FIELD OF ASSESSING NEW AGT TECHNOLOGIES, PARTICULARLY MORE FREQUENT INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND POSSIBLE SHORT-TERM EXCHANGES OF TECHNICAL PERSONNEL.

2. RE. AGENDA ITEM (C): PLEASE INFORM MOT THAT DOT PLANS UNCLASSIFIED

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TO ADDRESS THE MODELLING OF THE OVERALL IMPACTS ON AMBIENT AIR QUALITY OF MOBILE POLLUTION SOURCES AND THE PLANNING APPROACHES TO POLLUTION CONTROL SUCH AS TRANSPORTATION

CONTROLS. DOT WILL NOT BE DISCUSSING HARDWARE ASPECTS SUCH AS ENGINE MODIFICATIONS, AND ASSUMES THIS ALSO TRUE OF MOT AS THESE BELIEVED TO COME UNDER MITI. WILL REPRESENTATIVES FROM JAPANESE EPA ATTEND ITEM (C) PANEL MEETING? IF NOT, CANNY WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENT ON JULY 23 WITH EPA OFFICIALS DEALING WITH TRANSPORTATION POLLUTION PROBLEMS.

3. RE. AGENDA ITEM (D): DOT SUGGESTS THAT NEW TITLE FOR THIS PANEL, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE TWO SUBJECT AREAS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, MIGHT BE "IMPROVING URBAN MOBILITY THROUGH BETTER TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT". LINDBERG'S PRESENTATION WILL INCLUDE 35 MM SLIDES. IN 1973 DOT DELEGATION HAD PROBLEMS WITH MOT PROJECTORS, AND WOULD APPRECIATE LOAN USE OF EMBASSY CAROUSEL PROJECTOR IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

4. M/M LINDBERG WILL ARRIVE TOKYO JULY 22 FLIGHT NW 21 AND WILL DEPART JULY 26 ON NW 4. REQUEST DOUBLE FOR FOUR NIGHTS HOTEL IMPERIAL. RELEASE ADVISE ASAP WHEN CONFIRMED.

5. M/M MAXWELL WILL ARRIVE TOKYO JULY 22 NW 21 AND WILL DEPART FROM OSAKA FOR OKINAWA ON AUGUST 4. MAXWELL HAS CONFIRMED TOKYO RESERVATIONS AT NEW JAPAN HOTEL. HOWEVER, IN VIEW PARA. 10 REFTEL REQUEST EMBASSY CANCEL NEW JAPAN RESERVATION AND RESERVE DOUBLE FOR MAXWELLS AT OKURA IF DOUBLE ROOM PRICE CLOSE TO 7,500 YEN. MAXWELLS, CANNY AND MACKINNON SHOULD BE IN SAME HOTEL, WHETHER OKURA OR NEW JAPAN. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN CONFIRMED.

6. CANNY WILL ARRIVE TOKYO JULY 22 NW 3 AND WILL DEPART JULY 27 ON NW 4. REQUEST SINGLE NIGHTS JULY 22-26.

7. MACKINNON WILL ARRIVE TOKYO JULY 22 NW 3 AND WILL DEPART JULY 30 FOR OKINAWA ON NW 3. REQUEST SINGLE NIGHTS JULY 22-29. MACKINNON HAS CONFIRMED FLIGHT RESERVATION TO OKINAWA AND FROM OKINAWA TO TOKYO AND U.S. ON NW 22/10 UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR AUGUST 2. REQUEST SINGLE HOTEL RESERVATION ON OKINAWA NIGHTS JULY 30, 31, AUGUST 1. WILL JAPANESE OFFICIALS ON OKINAWA BE ABLE TO SHOW MACKINNON AND MAXWELL THE PRT SYSTEMS?

8. RE. PARA. 1 REFTEL DOT WILL ACCEPT PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT, BUT SUGGEST EMBOFF ADVISE YOSHINO THAT IN DOT VIEW AGENDA ITEMS A AND C MIGHT REQUIRE MORE TIME THAN PRESENTLY ALLOWED IN VIEW OF TIME TAKEN UP BY CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETING.

9. RE. PARA. 3 REFTEL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

,0. RE. PARA. 4 REFTEL DOT AGREEABLE TO MOT PREPARATION  
OF SUMMARIES.

11. RE. PARA. 5 REFTEL DOT GRATEFULLY ACCEPTS SCICOUNS  
OFFER TO ARRANGE RECEPTION ON JULY 25.

12. RE. PARA. 6 REFTEL LINDBERGS AND CANNY HAVE NO POST-  
MEETING TRAVEL PLANS. MRS. MAXWELL WILL ACCOMPANY ON  
SITE VISITS. MAXWELL HAS JULY 28, 29, 30 AVAILABLE FOR  
SITE VISITS AND MACKINNON HAS AVAILABLE JULY 28-0  
UNTIL HIS P.M. DEPARTURE FOR OKINAWA (SEE BELOW).  
MAXWELL AND MACKINNON WOULD LIKE TO VISIT FOLLOWING:  
(1) IN NAGOYA AREA THE KRT AND WONA SYSTEMS, (2) IN  
KOBE AREA THE CVS AND KCV SYSTEMS AND (3) THE JNR  
RESEARCH LABORATORY. FIRST TWO ARE HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR  
MACKINNON IN EVENT THAT HE WOULD NOT HAVE TIME FOR JNR  
ON JULY 30. IF JULY 28 OR 29 OVERNIGHTS OUTSIDE OF  
TOKYO ARE ADVISABLE PLEASE ADJUST TOKYO HOTEL RESERVATIONS

ACCORDINGLY.

13. RE. PARA. 7 REFTEL AS INDICATED ABOVE ONLY MAXWELL  
AND MACKINNON WILL VISIT OKINAWA. MAXWELL HAS MADE ALL  
NECESSARY OKINAWA ARRANGEMENTS. ASSISTANCE WITH  
MACKINNON'S OKINAWA HOTEL WOULD BE APPRECIATED PER PARA. 7  
ABOVE.

14. RE. PARA. 11 REFTEL. PLEASE THANK WAKASONE FOR CVS  
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OFFER BUT LINDBERG WOULD PREFER TO USE JULY 23 TO CON-  
CENTRATE ONLY ON ERGS/CACS DISCUSSION AND VISIT PWRI.

15. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY ABLE TO MEET ARRIVING  
TRAVELLERS ON JULY 22. REGRET INCONVENIENCE OF TWO FLIGHTS  
BUT LINDBERG/MAXWELL NOT TRAVELLING DIRECTLY FROM  
WASHINGTON. INGERSOLL

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